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**From:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 29, 2017 1:24 PM  
**To:** Mather, Kate  
**Cc:** Chang, Cindy; Quearly, James  
**Subject:** Re: 2016 numbers

Fair enough. I have been pounding my head against a wall trying to make it happen. I am sorry.

Josh

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 29, 2017, at 4:22 PM, Mather, Kate <[kate.mather@latimes.com](mailto:kate.mather@latimes.com)> wrote:

According to the graphs Chief Beck provided, it appears both Part 1 and violent crime arrests have risen.

As far as the partial information...I'm not sure if you've taken a look at the website that Discovery pointed us to, but there's no real way to use that information. There's no tally or total number of arrests. In addition, the codes are confusing and don't clarify why "miscellaneous other violations" or "non-criminal detentions" are included in a list of what is supposed to be arrests. If someone from Discovery is willing to give us a call directly and point us directly to what part of our request the website covers, we'd be happy to chat this afternoon.

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**From:** Joshua Rubenstein [<mailto:n5373@lapd.online>]  
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To answer your question...essentially yes those minor (drug related) arrests were down...but it wasn't all of Part I arrests that rose...it was Violent Crime Arrests.

As far as the numbers...I still haven't heard anything...but I would hope that you will be able to identify we were able to get you partial information for 2016. (That is correct no?)

Josh

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On Mar 29, 2017, at 3:19 PM, Mather, Kate <[kate.mather@latimes.com](mailto:kate.mather@latimes.com)> wrote:

Hi Josh,

Just wanted to see if there was any update on your end about the numbers we're looking for. We plan to run the story online this week and in print during the weekend, so would need the numbers by 5 p.m. today to include them in the story.

Also, was Chief Malinowski or your contact in CompStat ever able to answer the fourth question in the email I sent last week? Here it is...

4. Finally: During my interview with Chief Beck, he noted that despite the decline in overall arrests, the number of Part 1 arrests had risen from 2014-2016. Is it accurate to say then that a decrease in arrests for minor crimes – Part 2 crimes – are driving the decline in overall arrests?

Thanks,

**Kate Mather**

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